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ELKS' "MOVIE" BALL DRAWS BIG CROWD

Number Present Estimated at Nearly Four Thousand—Miss Viola Dana, Metro Screen Star, the Center of Admiring Crowd—Party One of the Season's Greatest Successes

One of the biggest social successes of the season, the Elks' "movie" ball, held on Monday evening, taxed Fireman's Hall and the several other halls in the building to capacity. It is estimated that fully four thousand were present soon after the opening of the festivities at 8:00 o'clock. Portsmouth Lodge, Number 91, B. P. O. Elks have added another success to their already long list and a list of the names of those absent would be easier to recite than that of those who attended. The ball was a distinct success from the opening number of the concert program, the reception, the refreshments shown in the annex, the basin in front of P. Hall, to the last waltz.

The entire building was finely decorated, the color scheme in the main hall being pink and blue; practically every inch of the walls and wood work being covered. The stage was

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RESIGNATION DEMANDED

Augustine Birrell, Secretary for Ireland, Asked to Withdraw From the British Cabinet.

(Special to The Herald)

London, May 2.—A motion demanding the resignation of Augustine Birrell, secretary for Ireland, was introduced in Parliament today, but immediate consideration of the measure was prevented by other business before the House of Commons.

Premier Asquith said he hoped to

give an early opportunity for a debate on the motion, which arose from charges that Birrell had not taken proper precautions to prevent the Dublin revolt. He said the situation in Ireland had greatly improved, communication having been restored.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Unsettled today; fair Wednesday.

Sun Rises..... 4:38
Sun Sets..... 6:45
Length of Day..... 14:07
High Tide..... 12:23 p.m., 12:40 p.m.
Moon Sets..... 7:41 p.m.
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 7:15 p.m.

Carpenters can find plenty of work.

SHOT FATHER AND DAUGHTER

Farm Hand Believed Mentally Unsound, Shot and Killed His Employer.

(Special to The Herald)
Putnam, Conn., May 2.—Peter Pettis, a prominent farmer of Thompson, Conn., and his daughter, Sybil, a schoolteacher and prominent in town affairs, were shot and killed in their farm early today by John Elliott, a farm hand. Elliott also attempted to shoot Mrs. Pettis but she escaped from him. Elliott, who is said to be mentally weak, is believed to have been in love with Miss Pettis.

CAPTURED A BRITISH TRENCH

Strong German Patrol Drove English From Their Position During Night.

(Special to The Herald)
Birr, via Sayville, L. I., May 2.—The capture of a British trench north of Lodos by a strong German patrol was reported by the war office today. In the section of the Meuse (Verdun front) the artillery duels have increased in intensity. West of the Meuse there were hand grenade combats. East of the Aisne the official report says, French attacks were repulsed.

Following is the official text: "West front north of Lodos during Monday night strong German patrols entered by surprise a British trench. Those of the occupants that did not flee were shot down. In the section of the Meuse the artillery duels have increased in violence on the left bank (west side). There were only hand grenade combats between the advanced posts northeast of Avocourt.

WOULD HAVE HIM INTERCEDE

King Alfonso of Spain Asked to Arbitrate in Submarine Warfare Dispute.

(Special to The Herald)
Amsterdam, May 2.—It has been suggested in German political circles, says a dispatch from Berlin today, that King Alfonso of Spain has been asked to arbitrate in the dispute which has arisen between the U. S. and Germany over the latter's submarine warfare.

TWO MORE SHIPS SUNK.

(Special to The Herald)
London, May 2.—The Brazilian steamer Rio Branco, 2,258 tons, has been sunk. The British steamer Rochester City, 1,239 tons, has also been sunk. One life was lost in the destruction of the latter.

NEW HOME FOR CHILDREN PEACE REIGNS IN IRELAND

One Thousand Rebel Prisoners in Hands of British Government, Including Four Leaders of the Ill-starred Revolt

(Special to The Herald)

London, May 2.—Peace reigns once more in Ireland. In the wake of the ill-starred uprising, however, there exists a political situation fraught with menace. Parliament continues today with the government facing fresh attacks and in the face of this bitter criticism, the way must be paved for further legislation on conscription.

Although Sir Edward Carson, the leader of the Ulster Unionists, and John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, have promised not to make long-term imprisonment to negotiate with their armed followers. On the other hand, anxiety exists in regard to the fact that harsh measures would incline to a higher pitch the feeling that has been aroused in the House of Commons for some time.

The government finds itself with

approximately 1,000 rebel prisoners on its hands, including four of the leaders who have done most to incite the civil war. They are Sir George Carew, Peter Carew, the self-proclaimed provisional president of the Republic of Ireland, James Connolly, commander-in-chief of the rebel forces, and Countess Markievicz. The government is placing in upon the government that the strongest possible punishment be dealt out to them. Some of the Tory newspapers insist that ring-leaders of the Irish revolt be tried for treason, and that long terms of imprisonment be meted out to their armed followers. On the other hand, anxiety exists in regard to the fact that harsh measures would incline to a higher pitch the feeling that has been aroused in the House of Commons for some time.

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WILL HOLD NAVY PREPAREDNESS TEST

Navy Department Will Be Placed On War Footing and Sec. Daniels Will Issue Orders Over Wireless

Washington, May 2.—For the first time in the history of the country the Secretary of the Navy, Daniels, some time between 4 o'clock next Saturday afternoon and 6 o'clock the following Monday, will issue orders over the telephone to the command of a warship far out at sea. The secretary of the navy, Daniels, will be connected with the wireless station at Arlington and the voice will be flashed out through the arm of the military service will be in the battle of the navy department will be in

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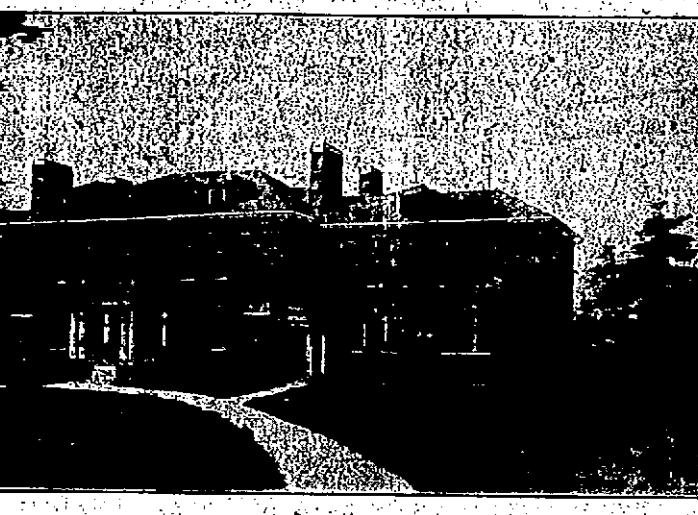
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SCOTT GIVES HIS OPINION

Chief of Staff of U. S. Army Discusses Situation in Mexico.

(Special to The Herald)
El Paso, May 2.—For the first time since his arrival here to negotiate with Gen. Osgood, Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, today gave an opinion on the state of affairs existing between the United States and Mexico. Gen. Scott said: "Denying without a shadow of this sort is like sitting among a collection of powder barrels with sparks flying in all directions."

BELGIUM RELIEF SHIP SINKING

Swedish Steamer Fridland Met With Disaster on Way From U. S. to Europe.

(Special to The Herald)
London, May 2.—The Swedish steamer Fridland, 4,000 tons, a Belgian relief ship has met with disaster and is sinking according to an announcement made by Lloyds. The first report gave no details. The Fridland recently sailed from the U. S. for Europe.



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CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Thompson of Stratham entertained Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Thompson of Stratham on Monday afternoon celebrated their golden wedding by a largely attended reception at their home. The many gifts include 50 yellow roses from Winona Grange of which Mr. Thompson was the first master.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have been residents of Stratham for about 25 years coming from Wilton. He is a farmer. He is a past master of the former Winona Lodge A. F. and A. M. of Greenland and now a member of St. John's Lodge of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have two sons, Arthur H., who is married and lives in Greenland, and Gilbert H., who is married and lives at the old homestead, his parents having built a new house a few years ago; also three daughters, Mrs. Willie L. Barker of Mansfield, Mass.; Miss Marie A. Thompson and Mrs. Paul W. Goodson.

A few weeks ago Mr. Thompson lost the sight of his right eye, struck by a particle from a wedge while he was splitting a rock.

WITH THE SPORTS

(By Frank G. Menke)

The American turf needs more jockeys. There is a dearth of experienced running horse pilots at this time and many good ponies fail to gain brackets simply because of their bad handling.

In the halcyon days of the turf there was a superfluity of great jockeys—“poco owing” our wags— who were thrown out of employment, tent followed other trades or professions. Since the revival in many parts of the country it has brought appallingly apparent that there are only a score or two of real jockeys in the land. Those who are classed as jockeys are trivial.

Many of the boys riding racers today are not even capable to gallop them in their workouts. A jockey must be trained gradually to be a real success. But the bulk of the riders of today have jumped from the job of stable boy to the jockey of the thoroughbreds. The horse owners realize that their mounts are inefficiently handled but they are getting the best boys possible.

The fault is that during the past two or three years no effort has been

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made to train boys for their important task of riding race horses. The faults being remedied by some owners who have employed expert trainers to educate their rookies. In two years or so the pupils will emerge as full-fledged jockeys, fully fitted with riding knowledge.

But until then the majority of the horses will be driven by jockeys whose lack of riding knowledge will send down to defeat many a good horse which if properly handled would be a consistent winner.

When peace was made in baseball, Barney Dreyfuss, owner of the Pirates uttered words. They were to the effect that the Federal pitchers were good. Barney explained the fine records of some Fed pitchers by declaring that "they ought to. Aren't they pitching against bush leagues?" George McConnell was one of the Fed leavers indicted by Barney on the charge of being a minor leaguer. He was with the Chicago Feds last year. This year he is with the Cubs. And now we wonder what Barney has been saying since this same bush leagues shut out Barney's own Pirates and allowed them exactly one hit.

Also Barney said that the Feds couldn't hit. He said the bushy hitting averages compiled last year in the Illinois circuit were due to poor pitching and a lively ball.

Well, back again the 1916 transplants show up Barney. If Barney will take the grand hitting average of the Federal league players to date—both in the National and American league and compare it with the grand hitting average of the American and National leagues, he will find that the Feds are hitting the ball with vigor.

Frank Moran hopes to challenge John D. Rockefeller for the financial championship of the world.

"I realize that Johny has a few millions on me at the present time, but I am coming strong," murmured the blonde battler.

And he is—he has come along faster in a financial way than any other non-champion in the entire history of the ring.

Seven months ago Moran was broke. Then he fought Jim Coffey and got \$6000 for that fractus. A few months later he mixed it again with Coffey and got \$6000. There came the Moran-Willard fight which netted Moran nearly \$25,000, with motion pictures rights included.

Add to that what he has made in his theatrical work and newspaper writings and the grand total is around \$50,000 in seven months.

Moran has in sight two other matches, one with "Carl Morris," which may net him between \$30,000 and \$16,000; the other with Jack Dillon and will bring him \$15,000 at least. If he goes through with these fights before October it will mean that the income for this non-champion heavyweight will be about \$100,000.

The newest chapter in the remarkable history of Peter the Great, the trotting stallion was written the other day when W. B. D. Stokes, of New York, sold him to Stoughton Fletcher, the California horseman for \$60,000.

That's a huge price for any horse yet the figure seems more amazing when one recalls that the sire is 21 years old—an age far beyond the average for jockeys.

There are some "folks" who think Fletcher tampered deceptively when he paid \$50,000 for the horse—but Mr. Fletcher has different views. He is confident that Peter the Great will live at least three or four years longer and that during that stretch of time he will get back his \$50,000 and \$50,000 more, through breeding the geldings.

The story of Peter the Great is a real romance of the turf; one that deals with the most remarkable stallion of his era and probably of all time.

The late B. D. Streeter of Kalamazoo, Mich., bred him and then sent him into the big Kentucky Futurity for three year olds. Peter the Great won home an easy winner. A short time later he was sold for a fair sum to the late Malcolm Forbush of Boston.

Year after year Peter the Great showed greater bursts of speed. In 1899 he won to the record mark—2.07, 1-1 on the Empire City track in New York. Soon afterward Forbush entered him placed in stud but no real effort was made to breed him to the top-notch mares. The great Blenheim was in the same stable and the fastest mares were mated with him. Somewhere along in 1902 or 1904, Forbush put Peter the Great on the stud block in New York, Stokes impressed with the "gels" of the horse during the short time he was in stud, bid up to \$10,000 or \$1,000 for him—and Peter the Great became the property of the New York millionaire.

Immediately afterward the stallion was placed in stud again and since then has sired the fastest family of trotters in history. Thirty-six of his foals have stamped in 2.10 or better. The record book shows that he has among his offspring 201 trotters with a record better than standard—2.30, and 27 pacers which have gone in 2.26 or better.

The wonderful Peter the Great is one of his sons. The Mac horse now has a record of 2.03 1-4 and is looked to do 2.02 or better this summer. Peter Volo, 2.02 is another Peter the Great son. As a two year old, Peter Volo raced in 2.01 and in his third year he took a record of 2.04 1-2. There are many who predict that Volo may go to 2 minutes before his racing days are over.

When Stokes purchased the stallion

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organized militia is as vital importance to our country as the training of the regular establishment and the organized militia. The volunteer who can hit what he shoots at is eighty per cent efficient as a soldier.

The United States government has stored away in its arsenals approximately 300,000 (Krag) U. S. magazine rifles, model 1888, and 30,000,000 ball cartridges.

President Woodrow Wilson must have had in mind the rifle club movement when he wrote his message to Congress, in which he said: "We must depend in every time of National peril in the future as in the past, not upon standing armies, for yet upon a standing army, but upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms. It will be right enough right American policy based upon our accustomed principles and practices to provide a system by which any citizen who will volunteer for the training may be made familiar with the use of military arms."

He then the "militia," the use of the model arm, rules of organization of rifle clubs and rifle arms practice under capable instructors, "new and more

elaborations of the United States rifle corps," which will in itself make such amazing returns. Yet Stokes has cleared approximately \$200,000 through his ownership of Peter the Great and \$50,000 of that came from the sale and the rest through "stunt" advertising.

Franklin (12) and the past twelve

BOWLING

Clint Kingsbury Won City, Champlionship.

In the final match of five strings rolled on the Arctic Allies last evening Clint Kingsbury defeated Oland 16, the runner-up, by a score of 175 to 140, which is the previous to the final batch. The semi-finals were rolled, four men competing. Chandler defeated Welsh 235 to 236, and Kingsbury eliminated Fog by a score of 294 to 281; these matches each of three strings. The summary:

SEMI-FINALS

Chandler 175 171 193 235
Welsh 235 236 236 236
Fog 281 281 281 281
C. Kingsbury 294 294 294 294

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ARMY WILL REMAIN FOR THE PRESENT

**President, After Conferences in Washington
With Secretary Baker and Others, Refuses to
Meet General Obregon's Plan.**

Washington, May 1.—The administration does not intend to heed Gen. Obregon's suggestion for withdrawing American troops from Mexico.

This was learned definitely this afternoon. New and more elaborate instructions were forwarded to Gen. Scott, following a conference between President Wilson and Secretary Baker and another session between Secretary of State Lansing, Counsellor Polk and Secretary Baker.

These instructions are understood to have emphasized previous orders to Scott not to treat on the subject of withdrawal. Instead, Scott will stress the need for co-operation, once more.

El Paso, May 1.—Pro-intervention interests here have placed documents in the hands of Gen. Scott, aiming to show that the Carranza soldiers would not co-operate to "police the border," but are themselves looting American property in Mexico. W. S. Stiles, general manager of the National Mine and Smelter Company, sent Scott a letter alleging that Carranza soldiers took all the American ammunition from the company's employees at Magdalena and afterward looted the plant.

Progress in the negotiations regarding the disposition of the American expeditionary force in Mexico today awaited direction from the Washington government. In some quarters it was the opinion the conference had reached the stage where the question of withdrawal might be the primary, if not the only, issue.

EMPIRES AT VARIANCE ON SUBMARINE ISSUE

Budapest, Hungary, May 1.—There appears to be a distinct misunderstanding between the central empires as to the German submarine warfare and the German submarine warfare and the Austro-Hungarian policy regarding the course of action to be pursued as regards neutral countries, is absolutely opposed to that of Germany. I mean of good authority, that more especially is there a well-defined feeling apparent in the Austro-Hungarian foreign office against the ruthless German submarine policy, as it affects the United States, and the Austro-Hungarian government sent a friendly protest to the German foreign office on the subject, in which it was clearly pointed out that it was not to the interests of the monarchy that a quarrel should be purposely sought with America, and that from many other points of view, it would be inconsistent with the course of action Austria followed by Austria-Hungary to aggravate the situation to such an extent as to cause a rupture in the relations between the monarchy and the United States.

Feeling in the monarchy is strongly opposed to the rules and intentions laid down in the latest German announcement, regarding armed merchant vessels, for the simple reason that they realize that nothing but a feeling of desperation would make Germany carry out a policy of this nature. In spite of the pledges given and dispositions made in connection with their torpedeing of passenger and other steamers without previous warning, I learn from persons in the entourage of Count Tisza that neither he nor Baron Burau, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, is anxious to submit Germany to this monitor and that they are most desirous of avoiding any breach with the year, only resulted in minor successes.

FOOT COMFORT SERVICE

We are about to inaugurate a special Foot Comfort Service Department. On May 1, 2 and 3, we shall have in the store a regular doctor—a specialist on foot troubles—who will give advice regarding all foot troubles, entirely free of charge. We earnestly urge anyone who has any kind of foot trouble to avail themselves of this privilege.

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so far as the crippling of English commerce was concerned but raised grave issues and endless troubles with the United States and other neutral countries. It may be that the shortage of vessels for transport purposes in Great Britain was not without its effect in influencing the decision of the Portuguese government vessels, and it is pointed out that even, if the German submarine campaign had served to destroy a small percentage of the English mercantile marine, it was also indirectly a factor in adding one more enemy to the list of those already arrayed against the central powers.

In addition to all these matters, feeling in the monarchy regarding the submarine issues is also influenced by future considerations. It is understood that the equal European customs union will lead to a trade war between the central powers and their present opponents, and that the United States would be the only commercial territory which would not be affected by this. Well, knowing that the lack of raw materials would greatly hamper the trade and industry of the central empire after the war, it is realized that this need can only be met in America, and should this market be included among those which, by high tariffs, will close their frontiers to the central powers, the contemplated central European union would receive an even harder blow through this industrial isolation than is inflicted by the present British blockade. From this point of view, therefore, it is most essential that the monarchy should not adopt the mask of desperation and ruthlessness and should try to keep Germany from carrying out her present intentions.

THE MAN FOR THE JOB

That any other man than Theodore Roosevelt should lead the fight for preparedness is to our mind absurd. He is the one man in public life who started at the very beginning to set the country right and who is unwavering in his demands and who knows clearly what he wants. Beside him, Mr. Wilson, who for two years in office has done no single thing to improve our naval and military resources, who admits that our army was not large enough to police the Mexican border, and yet, moved not a finger to increase the army until he actually went to war in Mexico, who said a year ago that we should not change anything, and now at last is bucking two most indefinite and inadequate measures of defense, beside Roosevelt, Wilson is a pale effigy of a leader. We need Roosevelt and no one else will do well in the emergency. And what is most unfortunate is that the man who can bring the country to a state of adequate preparedness is also a great progressive. It might have been necessary to choose an organizer of a reactionary type. Roosevelt is no reactionary, even if he sees the need for shelving all questions of social reform until the main matter in hand is dealt with. He would always be a good president in any circumstances. He is alive to modern tendencies in a way that Wilson is constitutionally incapable of being. For Wilson thinks in the old terms of free competition and a free chance to cut each other's throats. Roosevelt is far more up to date in his views and has a more constructive policy. We are indeed lucky to be able to find a man of his progressive ideas who is also able to handle the present crisis.—From an Editorial by H. J. Whigham in the June Metropolitan.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Owing to the increased cost of maintaining and operating teams, we are obliged, on and after May 1st, 1916, to raise the price of double teams from \$5.00 to \$6.00 per day for a day's work of 9 hours. These prices are not to apply to contracts already made.

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Portsmouth, who came here from Manchester at the request of Mr. Mottbray. Every number of the concert was fully appreciated and enjoyed.

The Program March, "The Battleship California" Overture, "The Bohemian Girl" Selection from "The Midnight Girl" Xyl. Solo, "Poet and Peasant" Overture, "Hungarian Rhapsody."

Mr. Polton. Selections from "Baron Trenck" March, "Landing of the Troops."

At nine o'clock Miss "Viola Dana, the B.W.C. screen star of the Metro Film Corporation, was presented to the guests assembled by F. W. Hartford. Miss Dana, gracefully acknowledged the applause with which she was greeted and on her returning to the floor after leaving the stage, she immediately became the center of an interested group.

Miss Dana was not the center of attraction during all of the time she was not making some Portsmouth young man happy by dancing with him; then there was no attraction.

From the time of her arrival until she left the ball, she was surrounded by a gallery of admiring persons and she remained throughout the evening, the same unaffected little seventeen year old child. In Miss Dana the Metro Corporation has added one more big star to their already great number which includes Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne. Miss Mobile Tallferro, who made her name on the speaking stage was in these bitter years of his

talent, as his reputation as a writer and speaker, demanded. Mr. Day gave his best in a very impressive manner and at the close he was heartily applauded. The entire hall, with the exception of the portrait of an elk and the clock, had been darkened adding much to the impressiveness of the occasion.

Mr. Day said:

At this hour in Elkdom we pause for a few solemn moments; the gay laugh is hushed, the lights are lowered, and they who have been pursuing the golden hours on flying feet are silent in their places.

The hour of eleven is dedicated to the memory of our absent brothers.

However, not in morbid sadness do we stand here. We have not dismissed them to the chambers of forgetfulness and death. Think not that I am guilty of heresy in the tenets of our order when I say that tonight I shall step outside the limits of the sentiment I am called upon to propose.

What we have admired and have prized and have reenacted in men can never be forgotten and therefore it is immortal—those men never die. To be cold and breathless, to see not and speak not, to be divested of the mere fleshly and material garment which clothes the soul—that is not the end of existence to those who have breathed their spirits into our institutions, who have sacrificed for their kind, who have planned and toiled for the general prosperity of their country.

Is Washington shut up in the narrow confines of the tomb at Mount Vernon? And they whose hands were set to the signatures below the Declaration of Independence—are not they in influence unimpaired, in power, in pure fame—are they not alive in America today? Is not the red and patient Lincoln more alive in our affairs, controlling by lofty example and unclouded patriotism, than he was in those bitter years of his



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We can respect the views of patriots and of warlocks alike. The great spirit of America can allow its children to talk. But when the time comes for the great spirit to speak to us, then will the pettiness of dispute, the cant of politicians be forgotten. The flags of this nation of Elkdom will be raised to the staff and look up to that flag as it passes by—our brothers present and others are none absent now—their spirits are here and speak to us and with it—raise the flag high by we shall raise our eyes and behold it through tears of pride and patriotism and swear by the God of Hosts that our country shall be preserved.

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After a short intermission dancing was again resumed and announced that was made of the awarding of the Ford automobile. This gift was presented to W. C. Philbrick.

The success of the evening was due to the hard work of the officers and members of the special committee. They were:

Officers
James W. Barrett, Exalted Ruler.
Michael A. Barret, Esteemed Leading Knight.

William J. Kennedy, Esteemed Loyalty Knight.

Vincent H. Mattison, Esteemed Lesuring Knight.

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William T. Call, Treasurer.

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George W. Shannon, Esquire.

Alvin T. Dales, Chaplain.

Lewis Seale, Inner Guard.

Trustees, Oscar Bridgeman, Andrew O. Caswell, John C. McDonough.

The following, with John C. McDonough as chief, will officiate as officers to the officers.

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Brother, who is now starring in the two successes on the Metro program in "Her Great Price" and "The Snow Bird," Miss Ethel Barrymore, the great Russian star, Mine. Olga Petrova, starring in "Playing with Fire," Edmund Breese, starring in "Robert W. Service's" master poem; "The Call of the Yukon," Lionel Barrymore, in the "The Yellow Streak," Miss Marguerite Snow; and Miss Emily Stevens, who is now starring in two of the greatest Broadway film successes, "The Soul of a Woman" and "The House of Tears."

In an interview at the ball Miss Dana said that at present she was working in a five reel drama, "The Flower of No Man's Land" and she believed that it would be one of her best plays. Her managing director, Mr. Thomas Spry of the Metro Corporation said that "The Flower of No Man's Land" would be released in four weeks and that in his opinion he believed that this drama, which was written especially for Miss Dana, will place her on a par with the leaders in the motion picture world. Mr. Spry, who has been associated with the photoplay production for a number of years, states that he believes that the Metro program at the present time is second to none and that he and his brother directors are putting forth every effort to make it so. It can be seen that the company is gathering in the greatest stars in America and are putting them only in the best dramatic subjects obtainable.

The opening two step of the dance program was started soon after and the floor was at once thronged with one of the largest number of dancers the hall has ever accommodated. From then until the closing number was played, general dancing was enjoyed in the main hall while many took advantage of the excellent cabaret show being presented in the annex, where light refreshments were served under the direction of Andrew Jarvis.

At 11:00 o'clock, Mr. Holman Jr., Day, of Portland, presented "The Tug of the Absent Members." He who listened to with the greatest at

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The Pay of Soldiers.

The tendency in this age to figure everything on a cash basis has led to a discussion of the pay of soldiers and the claim that this should be materially increased. In the lower house of Congress a representative recently urged that the pay be increased from \$15 a month to \$20. Others contend that service in the army is of enough consequence to warrant the pay of private soldiers being made equal to what they could earn in the trades.

It is possible that the government at the present time and under present conditions could afford to pay soldiers more than it has in the past, but any attempt to place service in the army on a par with the trades so far as financial returns are concerned will be a failure, as it should be.

The United States wants no army of hirelings. The case of the country will be hopeless if the time ever comes when its young men will not rise to its defense in case of necessity without stopping to consider the question of pay. Soldiering is a matter of patriotism and not of business, and it would be a grave mistake to attempt to reduce it to a purely business basis. The country in which patriotism should give way to sordidness would hardly be worth preserving and protecting.

It is not easy to believe that there will ever be a serious attempt to make service in the army inviting from the financial standpoint. To pay the soldiers trade wages even in time of peace would make a heavy drain upon the government, and in case of war it would mean bankruptcy. Furthermore, the men of the country do not ask this. The sacrifices of the field are not to be measured in dollars and cents. Patriotism is the only incentive that will fill our armies with the right kind of men. It has never failed to do this in the past, and there is no reason to fear that it will ever fail in the future.

The United States takes the best possible care of its soldiers in the field and is very generous in the matter of pensions. It can not and should not attempt to place the soldier on an equal with the tradesman in the matter of pay, and there is no probability that it ever will. The only adequate defense for this country will be found in men fighting for their country and not for their pocketbooks.

A woman in New York has been arrested and held for trial for attaching a cape to the flag and hanging it out upside down. She says she did this as a signal of personal distress, hoping to attract the attention of friends or neighbors, but the authorities regard it as a very serious offense and she must stand trial. It will not be forgotten that in the same city a few days ago a man in a public address shouted "To hell with the flag," and nothing was done about it. He was merely exercising the right of "free speech." Such discrimination is not calculated to increase respect for the flag.

The moving picture companies are now consolidating, the claim being that substantial savings in overhead expenses and salaries can be made. Also after the combination is effected and all is running smoothly there may be a raise in the price of admission. Numerous combinations alleged to have been made in the interest of economy have resulted in increased costs to the public.

The convention delegates have engaged all the hotel rooms in Chicago and there are none for the suffragists, who are to meet in that city at the time of the Republican national convention in June. But the women will be there just the same. They are engaged with a bigger problem than the lack of hotel rooms and have proved their staying qualities.

The manufacturing centers of England are clamoring for tariff protection, evidently being convinced that free trade is not all that it is cracked up to be, especially in time of war. The industrial progress of the United States under protection has been the wonder of the world and it is not strange that the lesson is having its effect on the other side of the water.

It is claimed that there has been invented a steam auto for railways capable of carrying from forty to fifty persons at the rate of a mile a minute. It is to be hoped that if this contrivance ever comes into use the drivers will not be unmindful of the importance of danger signals.

It is not often that appointment to the New York postmastership is declined, but Robert F. Wagner turns it down; thereby achieving a very unusual distinction.

The price of meat animals continues to rise. Cheap meat is not in sight in this country, and the chances are that it never will be again.

The news from Ireland indicates that England now has what might be called a Mexican situation of her own.

SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED

Three New Hampshire College Seniors Successful in Pursuit of Studies.

Durham, May 2.—The names of three New Hampshire college seniors winning university scholarships, entitling them to the pursuit of studies leading to advanced degrees, were announced on Monday by Prof. E. R. Groves of the Department of Sociology, as follows: Walter J. White of Concord, who will go to Clark University for his master's degree in psychology; Miss Nottie Finley of Dover, who will study psychology at the University of Pittsburgh; and Miss Genevieve Charbonneau of Nashua who will do advanced work in sociology at Clark University.

A TRIP TO THE BRITISH FRONT

British Headquarters in France—On our way to ruined Ypres, our cars stop at a hill where stands a famous trappist monastery. Our party consists of several high staff officers, a guide and the Spanish military attaché at London.

It is a glorious day, and the country of which we have an unobstructed view for miles around, lies bathed in sunshine at our feet. There is no wind and the aeroplanes, British, as well as German, are busy reconnoitring and directing incendiary bombardment which promises to assume imposing proportions.

Out of the gate of the stately monastery comes a procession of the silent white-garbed monks, going out to their work in the fields as they have been doing daily, even when the battle was raging all around them, before the Germans were finally driven back to their present positions barely visible in the distant horizon. The place in which we are standing has seen furious fighting several times in the course of the war. It was here that Prince Max of Hesse found his death with hundreds of his countrymen and was buried by the monks. His last resting place is under one of the little wooden crosses which dot the landscape.

Which one? Nobody knows, not even the Kaiser, who when the news of his relatives' death reached him, wrote a courteous letter to the abbot imploring him to indicate where the prince was buried that his last remains might be removed to Germany. The Kaiser offered rich treasures to the monastery for the information but the abbot replied:

"Your Majesty: When you brought this terrible war upon the world, who, without provocation, attacked a peace-loving and patriotic little nation, have restored to King Albert every inch of Belgian soil you now occupy and when you have made reparation for all the crimes, and wrongs committed by your soldiers, then and then only will I tell you where Prince Max is buried. Until then his grave will remain unknown among thousands of others."

At the top of the hill a short distance from the monastery lies a small peasant's cottage inhabited by an old couple and a half-grown girl. Three sons of the people have fallen for their country, but the youngest is still fighting. The old people are remaining in the home working their little strip of soil that he may find his inheritance intact when he returns.

At the rear of the house is a shell hole twenty feet in diameter. The old woman is standing in the doorway with a smile on her face as she watches us look at her.

"Ask her to tell you the history of that shell hole," says the staff officer at my side.

I do so and the woman readily tells her story in the patois of the country. Evidently she has told it many times before.

"My old man and the girl were in that room seated at the table and I was in that little anteroom when I heard a roar. A big shell passed right through the house, straight through the room and buried itself in the ground where you see the hole. It never touched any of us. It did not even scare us. There was hardly time for that."

FUGITIVE CHILDREN DIE BY THOUSANDS IN RUSSIA

Moscow, May 2.—The large Russian papers are filled daily with long reports of the growing misery of the masses and bitter protests against the inefficiency and in difference of the authorities. The attacks on the government are led by the "Bolsheviks," which says in one of its last issues:

"The authorities know that a large part of our population is starving but they make no effort to combat the terrible misery. Their one thought is the welfare of the upper classes, while the working men and their families can obtain not even a pound of meat in weeks the officials always say to it that the dogs of our aristocrats and money kings do not have to go without their accustomed roast beef tea."

"Tens of thousands of our citizens suffer fearfully, but still greater is the misery of our helpless babies whose cries tear the hearts of their

CURRENT OPINION

Japan Has No Desire to Quarrel With the United States.

There is absolutely no chance for war between America and Japan. Japan might as well commit harakiri as to embroil herself with a country which consumes almost two-thirds of her exports. Japan does not want war. She has been utilized merely as a war scare by bigots and munition manufacturers in order that congress might appropriate large sums for the army and navy. Of late Germany has come to the rescue of Japan by taking the latter's unavoidable position.

The three great questions between Japan and the United States are the Japanese immigration and the California alien land law, the Monroe doctrine and Japan and the policy of America and Japan toward China.

A misunderstanding that may creep into the minds of Americans as to Japanese policy in China is fraught with danger.

Uncle Sam should not cry "open door" in China when he securely bolts the Golden Gate.—By Dr. Toyokichi Iyenaga, Japanese Statesman and Lecturer.

mothers. Milk is very scarce and dear and the small quantities obtainable are adulterated in a shameless manner by the farmers and dealers. Even the children of the rich suffer from these conditions. The adulterated milk kills them as it kills the babies of the poor and their parents cannot get well nurses for them.

Infant mortality increases yearly. More than 55 per cent of the children of the tens of thousands of fugitives who were brought to Moscow have died. Many of them have literally starved to death, while other thousands were killed by epidemics.

"In other large cities conditions are even worse. Over one million children who might have been saved have died in Russia since the beginning of the war, and still the government remains indifferent. The endurance of the poorer classes has reached the limit and threats of rebellion are being heard everywhere, but the authorities are deaf to these warnings."

RUSSIANS DESTROYED IN GALICIA

Vienna, May 2.—The reconstruction of Galicia proved a far greater task than was thought at first. Only 8 of the 82 districts of the rich crownland escaped the Prussian terror. The population of about 700 cities and large communities has lost everything they possessed.

In 59 districts every building is in ruins and in the remaining fifteen the destruction is almost as great. According to an official report just published, about 700,000 private houses and public buildings, besides a large number of castles, having been blown up, shot to pieces or burned by the troops of the Czar.

The damage amounts to nearly two billion dollars. To this enormous sum the value of the property destroyed in the Balkans, in the northern Hungarian counties and in the southeastern corner of Galicia, which is still in the possession of the Russians may be added.

This ancient monument of architecture, priceless treasures of art, great libraries, wonderful parks and great cathedrals wrecked by the hordes can never be replaced.

Everything that seemed valuable to the Russians was carried off. The officers sent thousands of freight cars loaded with paintings and other works of art from the private and public museums, furniture, plates, carpets and pictures, rare books and clothing to Moscow, Kiev and other cities in the interior of Russia. Over fifteen hundred carloads of booty were shipped from Lemberg alone.

The Russian Archbishop Bulogos, who has been highly honored by the Czar for the alleged successful conversion of the Galician population, used his sharp rule in Lemberg to enrich himself. Ten days before the city was reconquered by the Austrians he sent twenty-three carloads of art treasures taken from churches and convents and the entire furniture of the Episcopate residence to Russia. The church funds confiscated by him amounted to more than \$500,000.

GOVERNMENT ASSISTS IN EDUCATING IMMIGRANTS

Washington, May 2.—The Department of Education has set about to teach the American people the many problems confronting the government

The Army has sailed from Bremerton for Seattle.

The Lewis from Norfolk to Cristobal.

The Hebe from Norfolk to Guantanamo.

The Minotaur from Key West to Charleston.

The Nicholson from Fort Mills for Norfolk.

The Puma from Guantanamo for Port au Prince.

The Vulcan now at Hampton Roads, has been ordered to Boston and return to Hampton Roads.

Naval Orders

Chief Gunner's Mate Navins to E. W. Billiss Company's works, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Acting Pay Clerk B. B. Libcom, receiving ship at Norfolk, Va., to the Florida.

Acting Pay Clerk C. R. Eagle, receiving ship at Philadelphia to the Wyoming.

Marine Corps Orders

Major P. M. Bannon, the Florida to duty on staff of commander battleship squadron and 1st division, Atlantic Fleet.

Second Lieutenant J. A. Gray, machinist's mate Puget Sound, to the Norfolk.

Yard..... Old: EHD?AOS

Six Go to Boston

Cornelius Driscoll, M. J. Leigh, F. P. McDermott, Frank E. Ross, E. B. Prichard and C. W. Day, battleship crewmen from the local yard have been transferred from the employed list of the local yard to the Charlestown yard.

YARD..... Old: EHD?AOS

11:00 a. m.—Torpedo boat destroyer O'Brien, flagship of the 5th Division, destroyer fleet, fires and recovers a service torpedo off Pier 3.

1:00 p. m.—Dress parade on the recreation field by battalions from the battleships New Jersey, Rhode Island, Nebraska, and the Marines. After dress parade, each battalion to the exhibition drill in succession, until 3:00 p. m.

Submarine L-1, latest type of U. S. submarine, submerges off Pier 4 and 4-A. Boat races between crews from the ships at the yard.

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Fixing Up Compasses

Chief Gunner Henry Ernest of the U. S. S. Wyoming is at the yard where he is engaged in making repairs on the two compasses on the San Francisco and Baltimore.

1:00 p. m.—U. S. torpedo boat destroyer Henley steams along water front and gives exhibition of "Man Overboard" showing method of recovering a man overboard at sea, actually recovering a man who falls overboard.

6:30—Yard closed.

Two navy yard lugs will leave from the end of pier 4 and 4-A fifteen minutes before submarine L-1 submerges each time to patrol the waters in the immediate vicinity of the submarine. Seventy-five passengers will be carried by each tug.

Big Crowd Coming

A large number of enlisted men from the several ships at the yard will accompany the marine team to Portsmouth on the occasion of the opening game of the Submarine.

Sent Here from League Island

A party for setting lunch for the U. S. S. Sacramento was received at the yard today from the League Island station at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dray have taken rooms with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moody of Olds avenue.

Mrs. Frank Morris returned to her home in Methuen, Mass., on Monday evening after passing two weeks in town with her husband.

Clarence Maserini of Providence, R. I., was a visitor in town on Monday.

Samuel Le Kerst will render concert at the Y. M. C. A. concert to be given on Friday evening.

A civil service examination for the position of postmaster at Kittery Point will be held at Portsmouth on Saturday, May 21. The position carries with salary of \$550.

The Riverton Reading Club will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Stacy of Fort Hill. All members are requested to be present as important business will come up for discussion at this time.

A large number from here attended the Ebor "Meet" held in Portsmouth Monday evening.

Ralph Campbell of Portsmouth has taken a position at J. P. Segur's store.

No special communication of Naval Lodge, No. 14, A. F. and A. M., will be held on May 3, same having been postponed until Wednesday, May 10.

EXCEEDS FIVE MILLION MEN

(Special to The Herald)

London, May 2.—Premier Asquith announced today that Great Britain's total military forces now exceed five million men.

Think it over, you long-sleek matrons back in a country where there is plenty of water, and where there are lots of good looking young fellows who don't wear a uniform perhaps; but who are good in heart and flesh, in body and soul. It's a dead sure, when they won't think of your letters, or eat your candy with a joke at your expense.

CLASS RECEPTION

M. Elvira Braggan announces her children's class reception at Pierce Hall, Wednesday evening, May 3 at 7 o'clock. General dancing following reception until 12 o'clock. Floor tickets 50 cents; gallery tickets 25 cents.

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HAMPTON

Miss D. M. McNich was the weekend guest of friends in Amesbury, Mass.

Mr. Fred Quincy returned from Florida on Saturday.

Mrs. A. Goodrich of Augusta, Me., was the guest of friends in town on Sunday.

The dancing school closed for the winter on Thursday evening, with a reception. An orchestra from Amesbury furnished the music. The hall was decorated with bunting.

Miss Emma Shelton was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perkins have returned home from China.

Mrs. Mary Riley and daughter Ruth are visiting Mrs. Toppam.

Miss Mary Pollard returned home on Saturday after a visit down in Maine.

Mr. Roy Ward and family of Lynn, Mass., have moved into the house of Mrs. Towle.

Miss Minnie Arnold arrived in Hampton on Monday after a visit with relatives in Waukegan, Ill.

Mr. Charles Scarle of Lynn, Mass., was in town on Saturday.

Emmon Coffin of Boston was the weekend guest of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Garland have been entertaining Mr. Garland's mother.

U. S. DEPARTMENT TO TRY EFFICIENCY PLAN

Washington, May 2.—The state department has installed an efficiency system that may result in the dropping of a number of employees. The system is called a "decided advance" over other systems in operation in some of the departments.

A special efficiency board appointed by Secretary of State Lansing, consisting of Asst. Secretary Osborn, Director Larr of the Consular Bureau and Chief Clerk Ben Davis, put the system into effect to obtain better service from employees.

All promotions for places paying salaries of \$1800 or less are to be filled by the efficiency board's recommendations, which are to be based on "ability, efficiency, faithful performance of duty and good conduct." Sec. Lansing will personally designate who shall be apportioned to places paying more than \$1800 a year when vacancies occur.

When employees fall below a certain standard they are liable to dismissal. Those whose work is rated as being above a certain standard are put on a list of availabilities for promotion.

The Herald contains both the latest foreign and local news.

HUNG HIMSELF TO A TREE

**Body of Richard Price, Aged
Hampton Man, Found by
Granddaughter.**

Richard Price of Hampton, 83 years of age, committed suicide by hanging himself to an apple tree in his yard on Monday.

About 1 o'clock his granddaughter, whose residence is nearby in an adjoining yard, looked and saw her grandmother hanging to a tree. She quickly gave an alarm and the body was cut down, but he was dead before assistance could reach him. Dr. John G. W. Knowlton of Exeter was called and viewed the body. He pronounced the act as probably due to despondency. Price lived alone. A daughter, Mrs. Emily J. Steward, lives in an adjoining house.

KITTERY POINT

Prayer meeting will be held at the rectory of the Free Baptist church this evening at 7 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor prayer services will be held at 7:30 at the First Christian church, Topic, "Using Sun-day for this world and the next." 1888-1-4.

Mrs. Ada Fries has returned to her home in Brighton, Mass., after passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Francis West and other friends in town.

Mrs. John Gluson was a visitor in Portsmouth on Monday.

W. S. Palmer of Salem, Mass., was a mysterious visitor in town today.

Mrs. Edith Hornberger of Newton, N. H., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Antro.

Abraham Seward arrived at his home here on Monday after a visit with relatives in Waukegan, Ill.

Miss Violet McFeters has returned to her home in Portsmouth after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Woodbury.

That much talked of drama will be presented on Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Free Baptist church. It is entitled, "Those Husbands of Ours."

The Jolly Whist club met on Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Peasey Tobe, instead of with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Amedo, as stated in Monday night's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swinburn of Scarborough, Me., are visiting relatives in Kittery.

Rev. Wm. J. Coffin left today for Lowell, Mass., where she will pass a few weeks for the benefit of her health. Her many friends hope she will derive much benefit from the change and soon be restored to health.

Mr. Walter Amedo was a visitor in Portsmouth on Monday.

Ralph Fletcher returned to his home here last evening from the Dental Department of the University of Maryland, where he is a student. Mr. Fletcher will pass the summer here.

Mr. E. M. Fribee of the Parkside hotel has rented one of her cottages to Mrs. Elizabeth Uppane of Portsmouth for the summer.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Belle Hoyt.

The S. V. club will be entertained by Mrs. Chester Emory at her home on Hoyt's Lane on Friday evening.

Miss Katherine Gupton of Boston has purchased one of Daniel Hayes' summer cottages near Sea Point. Her husband is to have it moved from its present location to about mid-

way between John Daniels' residence and the residence of Roland Thaxter on Cutts Island, where she will have it remodeled into a bungalow.

Mrs. J. C. Robinson left on Monday to visit relatives in Boston where she will remain until June, previous to opening her new residence for the summer.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. N. F. Emery on Wednesday evening.

Fremond Aiden of South Berwick was a business visitor in town on Monday.

Frank Blake is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the navy yard.

Rev. E. W. Cummings visited friends in Portsmouth on Monday afternoon, after the ministers' meeting, at which he gave a reading in the morning.

Arthur Fletcher has purchased a new motorcycle.

Fred Moulton of Portsmouth passed Sunday with his brother, Elroy S. Moulton of the Hales road.

Mrs. Clarence Drew and little daughter Pauline returned home on Monday after passing the week-end with relatives in Portsmouth.

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTER EXAMINATION.

Saturday, May 27.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at Portsmouth, N. H., as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Kittery Depot and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$599 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the U. S. who can comply with the requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Kittery Depot or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

OBITUARIES.

Andrew H. White.

Funeral services of Mr. Andrew H. White were held at the residence of his son, Mr. Andrew H. White, in New Castle, Monday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. W. P. Stanley of this city conducting the service. Wentworth Lodge, No. 22, K. of P., attended in a body and held services at the grave. The bearers were, Charles B. Amazeen, Nathaniel A. Yenton, Orrville C. Amazeen, Elias Tarlton. Interment was in Riverside cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker H. W. Nekerson.

THE POLISH PRIEST TO SPEAK.

The Rev. Fr. Tylo of Nashua will come here on Wednesday for the purpose of meeting the Polish residents and will address them on Wednesday evening at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

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Miss Viola Crumpton is the guest of Mrs. Mary Hoyt of Salem, Mass., and with her hostess attended the May Ball last evening in that city.

Supintendent F. A. Beldon of the Rockingham County Light and Power Company and family leave today for a two weeks' visit to Mr. Beldon's home in Illinois.

Secretary of the Navy Hon. Joseph Daniels has contributed to the new Army and Navy Home in this city by notifying Captain W. L. Hill that he will furnish one of the rooms.

Dr. and Mrs. Roland L. Stacy of Ogdensburg, N. Y., whose wedding took place last Friday, are missing their honeymoon at York Beach where Dr. Stacy has spent many summers. Mrs. Stacy was formerly Miss Gladys Madeline Harriet of Watertown, N. Y.

Donald Finlayson of Rye and a freshman at Dartmouth college has made the best record in dramatics of any freshman in years and has taken part in more productions than any of his classmates. On May 11th he is to take the leading part in a musical review, "I Should Say So," in the From show, the feature show of the year. In the latter part of May he is to take part in a play entitled, "Le Voyage de Monsieur Perrichon," given in French by the Dartmouth Chapter of Le Cercle Francais.

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REWARD OF \$50 OFFERED

By Authorities for the Person Who Sent in False Alarm at N. H. College.

REWARD

Durham, May 2.—On Monday evening the authorities of New Hampshire college offered a reward of \$50 for evidence as to who sent in a false alarm of fire last night.

The signal, given by the college whistle, located the blaze at Ballard Hall, one of the dormitories for girls. In a few minutes the 600 members of the military department, who have special instructions for fire duty, were on hand.

An investigation this morning disclosed a wire fastened to the valve of the whistle and leading to an underground 50 yards away. Some joker is responsible, it is believed.

ANNIVERSARY OF MANILLA BATTLE

Admiral George Dewey Paid High Tribute by Secretary of Navy Daniels.

Washington, May 2.—Admiral Dewey on Monday celebrated the 18th anniversary of the battle of Manilla. No plan had been made for any special celebration so far as the head of the day personally was concerned.

As president of the navy general board Admiral Dewey was at his desk as usual giving personal attention to his duties.

Admiral Dewey, who is 70 years of age, is in the usual good health.



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CONCORD DROPS THE BLACKLIST

Chief of Police Was Against the Renewal.

the state excise board by request of the lodge.

Formerly the club's license ran from 6 a. m. until midnight, with a Sunday privilege. This year the Sunday privilege has been omitted and the closing hour week days will be 11 o'clock, an hour earlier than formerly.

FEAR RUST PLAGUE

WILL ATTACK PINES

Washington, May 2.—The stock of Eastern nurserymen is in menace to the western white pine forests, the Department of Agriculture has announced.

In an effort to preclude the necessity for a federal plant quarantine the department has asked eastern nurserymen not to ship white pine, currant and gooseberry plants west of North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

The department fears the spreading to the west of the white pine blister rust, which has been found on eastern plants.

The department estimated the total value of far western forests at \$200,000,000, which would be in serious danger if the rust reached that section of the country.

The rust has now gained a foothold in six eastern states, and is believed to be in the Ohio valley. gooseberries and currants carry the rust, as well as the pine plants themselves.

If there should be careless disregard of the properties by the dealers, it would be a simple matter to restore the system, as all that is necessary is for the marshal to put anybody back on at any time.

Mr. Moore decided not to renew the blacklist this year, and obviated how it works in Concord.

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GERMANS THROWN BACK IN VERDUN ASSAULT

Paris, May 1.—German troops in dense masses made a violent attack on positions captured by the French north of Dead Man Hill, on the Verdun front. The attack was defeated by the French, the War Office report of this afternoon says. The Germans, the announcement states, suffered "enormous losses."

Two simultaneous counter attacks by the Germans on a trench captured yesterday by the French north of Cumières were repulsed. At hill 304 and in the Vauz region, there was incessant bombardment.

A French aerial squadron bombed a supply and munitions station south of Thiaucourt and a camp near Spincourt.

French Capture Trench from German

Tonight's report says:

"West of the Meuse our first and second lines in the region of Le Mort Homme were violently bombarded. North of Cumières our troops took possession of a German trench in the course of the day and made thirty prisoners.

"East of the Meuse and in the Vauz the day was comparatively calm. On the rest of the front nothing occurred except the usual bombardment."

Capture of a German trench north of Dead Man's Hill with fifty-three prisoners, the ejection of the Germans from trenches they had taken south of Lessigny, and the repulse of German attacks in the Vosges, are reported in the official statement issued by the War Office yesterday afternoon. In the Argonne a German aeroplane was forced to earth by French machines and its two officers captured.

The text of the statement follows:

"In the region south of Lessigny the Germans last night after a lively bombardment, directed a small attack upon our positions near Hanel. The enemy which had gained a foothold in an element in the trenches, was immediately ejected by our counter-attack.

"On the left bank of the Meuse there was a bombardment in the section of Avocourt and the region of Eancé. At the close of the day our troops seized a German trench north of Dead Man Hill and made fifty-three prisoners, of whom one was an officer.

"On the left bank and in the Woëvre there was intermittent artillery activity.

"In the Vosges the enemy during the night attempted three coups de main upon our trenches in Ban-de-Sép: Toto de Flus and south of Largien, which were everywhere repulsed with losses."

German Offensive Weakening

Paris, May 1.—The battle of Verdun, says a semi-official statement, appears to be reviving somewhat but

with none of its former violence.

"There is a great difference," the statement adds, "between the random attacks which are crushed almost as soon as they are begun, and the massed attacks of Feb. 21 and April 2.

After sixty-nine days of struggle as tremendous as it is valiant, the German effort cannot renew itself with the same intensity.

"Not only has the German offensive hitherto failed, inasmuch as it has not secured its chief object, Verdun, but it has considerably enfeebled the offensive power of the enemy's fighting forces."

Russians Repulse Turk Guards

Petrograd, May 1.—The official war report issued says:

"In the Caucasus region, near Dikobek, we repulsed an offensive by Turkish advance guards."

Russians Regain Trenches

Petrograd, via London, May 1.—The following official communication was issued:

"In the Riga region the enemy artillery concentrated its fire on Shlak and south of Dala Island. The region of Tselburg, northwest of Jacobstadt was also subjected to an artillery fire. Artillery duels have taken place at many places on the Dvinsk front.

"In the region west of Lake Naroz the fighting has diminished in intensity. We repulsed by our fire an enemy attempt to detach from his entanglements north of Krevo.

"North of Mouravitz, after heavy artillery preparations, the Austrians at dawn yesterday attacked with considerable forces our trenches forming the salient west of the village of Boyarka. They were held by a single company which was compelled to retire. Our detachments then opened a violent artillery fire and a counter-attack and by one o'clock, despite gusts of enemy fire, we recaptured the lost trenches, with all of their surviving Magyar garrison, totaling twenty-two officers and over six hundred men, who surrendered their arms.

"The reconquered trenches were filled with dead or wounded Magyars. Our losses were four officers and one hundred soldiers. We captured a great number of rifles and considerable munitions and other booty."

German Gas Attack Falls

London, May 1.—The British official statement, issued says:

"Last night the enemy, showed some activity. Near Friederit he made an unsuccessful raid against our trenches after the explosion of a mine and a heavy bombardment.

"North of the Messines-Wulverghem road he liberated gas about one o'clock in the morning on a front of about two thousand yards, and followed this with an infantry attack

which was broken up by our artillery fire. At one point only did a hostile party enter our trenches. This party was immediately bombed out.

"Combined with this attack the enemy, after a heavy bombardment, attempted an attack with bombers near Hollandscheschuur. This was equally unsuccessful against our machine gun fire and bombs. Several dead were left lying in front of our wire."

"In the Loos salient there has been active underground mine warfare. Yesterday we carried out an effective bombardment of hostile works along the Ypres-Pilkem road."

... Fighting Walk Deep in Mud... British Headquarters in France, via London, May 1.—The physical difficulty of any extended movement until dry weather sets in, is explained by the experience of a battalion which took a section of German trench on the Ypres Langemark road after two days' spring rains. The attacking forces sank up to their arms in the morass, which was spotted with shell craters filled with water, helping themselves along with their rifles, half crawling half swimming, under shell fire.

After the trench had been taken, the men dug out the wounded and those stuck in the mire who were not wounded. One corporal, himself wounded, took two and a half hours to bring another wounded man six hundred yards through a bog.

A German counter-attack, caught floundering in the mud, by machine gun fire, gave up the attempt and withdrew.

Dixmude Heavily Bombed

Paris, May 1.—The Belgian official communication reads: "The region around Dixmude was heavily bombarded last night on both sides of the Yser. The artillery duel was resumed in the morning. Calm prevailed on the rest of the front."

EAST ROCKINGHAM POMONA GRANGE TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The next meeting of East Rockingham Pomona Grange will be held with Hampton Falls grange No. 121 on Wednesday at the town hall.

On Wednesday at 11 o'clock, despite gusts of enemy fire, we recaptured the lost trenches, with all of their surviving Magyar garrison, totaling twenty-two officers and over six hundred men, who surrendered their arms.

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Physical training in childhood is the foundation of adult health?

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Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Dandene at any drug store, put a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

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BOSTON LETTER

Boston, May 1—This is Clean-up and Paint-up week all over New England. The slogan of "Beautifying all surroundings" is being carried out. One of the most interesting features of the week is the contest for a silver cup for the city or town that makes the best showing in Paint-up and Clean-up work. Over 300 cities and towns in New England are competing for this prize. Such organizations as Improvement associations, women's clubs and other societies have joined with the civic authorities in carrying out the slogan of the week. The cup for the best work in this campaign is at present the property of Haverhill, Gt., which won the cup last year. Greater Boston has been well participated with bulletins, so that it will be no exceedingly dense individual who fails to grasp the fact that the city is parting with its unsightly winter accumulations. The Boston Clean-up and Paint-up movement will extend over two weeks, covering every detail of beautifying home and public property. The children of the city will be impressed with the importance of assisting by a leaving up their back yards and of helping to keep the city streets clean. Short talks on the purpose of the two weeks campaign was given in all the elementary school cities morning. A reward for good work will be the moving picture show in Tremont Temple Saturday, May 20, for the children of the fourteen districts who report the best work to the local committee chairman. An especial attack will be made on the unsightly vacant lots in the less populated sections of the city. Today is fire prevention day. Other special days are Tuesday and Wednesday, clean house day; Thursday, cellar and back yard day; Friday, railroad and front yard day; Saturday, children's day.

Plans for obtaining the Elks' national convention for Boston in 1917 have been outlined by a preliminary committee of the Boston Elks club and within the next few days Exalted Ruler Frank C. Farn will appoint committee to investigate ways and means. The committee will start to work immediately following their appointment in order that a complete report of resources and facilities for holding a convention may be in shape before the national convention which will be held this week in Baltimore during the week of July 12. The undertaking is a big one but the local Elks feel that, with the help of various civil and industrial organizations in Boston and the co-operation of other lodges in the state, about 50 in number, the convention would be handled here more successfully.

"Every man in the U. S. should be obliged by law to get a military training," declared Colonel Edward L. Logan of the Ninth Regiment, M. V. M. in an address on "Patriotism," at the South Boston High school. Colonel Logan asserted that all the military forces of the country, as they are at present constituted, could be put into Braxton field. This would include the militia, he said for at least 50 per cent of the National Guard—which is rated at 125,000 strong—would go to war, for one reason or another. "For more than a year we have been sitting on dynamite," said Col. Logan. "When this war is over, the United States will look like a big prize to the winner. New York city alone would pay the war debt of either England or Germany. To take New York would be only a frolic for a trained army." Col. Logan said that the U. S. army was at its highest efficiency at the close of 1865. Today, he said, the troops in mobile service are only 65,000 and half of these are abroad.

Boston, May 2—That the administration of state finances is not systematic and that present officials are not responsible for the condition of things, which has been a slow growth covering a long period in the report of the Massachusetts Economy and Efficiency Board in its report to the governor and executive council. These recommendations are made:

That all revenues except those exclusively for the Metropolitan District sinking fund and land registration insurance fund, be placed in the general fund. That no revenues be expended without specific appropriation by the general court. This recommendation applies to metropolitan district revenues, as well as those for general state departments and institutions. That additions and extensions to institutions, armories, highways, and other public undertakings and improvements be financed from revenue, and that bonds be issued only for financing the establishment of institutions or the initial undertaking of large public works and improvements. That the expenditure of all future loans be brought under effective control. That the present section of law authorizing the issue of army bonds be repealed, that revenue appropriations be made for the salaries and expenses of the army commission, for all repairs and replacements at armories, and for the purchase of all supplies and equipment for armories. It is further recommended that the army commission be required to submit estimates and plans for any new armories or other work which they may wish to recommend and that the legislature authorize specific revenue appropriations or loans when justified by conditions, for such of the army com-

mision's recommendations as may be adopted.

According to the bulletin for April issued by the state health department, 100 cases of the deaths in the U. S. result from pneumonia. It is estimated that in the last thirty days, this rate has doubled in some sections. The bulletin states: "Tuberculosis and heart disease, each causing one-ninth of all fatalities, are the only diseases that outrank pneumonia among the legion of the death of men, but in certain cities, pneumonia, is steadily increasing and even has surpassed the mortality from tuberculosis. Severity of all cases occur between December and May 1. It is distinctly a cold weather infection, seemingly brought by winter blasts, but especially prevalent during the winter season only because its virulence is rendered more susceptible by exposure, debilitating influences and the presence of predisposing infections."

A demonstration by submersible and submarine chasers is one of the novel features planned for Navy Day Boston on May 13. There are now at the Boston navy yard in Charlestown the submarines L-1 and L-2, built by the Fore River Shipbuilding Company of Quincy, which are the latest and most effective afloat for the United States, and which equal those of the big foreign navies. There are also ten submarines built by the Fore River Shipbuilding Company for the British government. Secretary Daniels has given his approval of the day. Governor Samuel W. McCall and Mayor James J. Curley have been invited to deliver addresses on preparedness and the presence of men eminent in political, civil and religious life is expected.

CONSERVATION CONGRESS DISCUSSES UNITED STATES WAR NEEDS

Washington, May 2—Mobilization of the country's natural resources as a means of strengthening national defense and efficiency, was the keynote of speeches delivered at the opening session of the sixth annual meeting of the National Conservation Congress, here, today.

The congress, which will continue in session three days will devote practically all of its time to discussions, with a view to drafting the mobilization plan. A fight of national proportions on the water power question seemed imminent today and strong feelings are expected to crop out in the debates which precede a vote of the congress on the issue.

The first hour of the congress were consumed with welcoming addresses and reports of the national officers. Secretary of the interior Franklin K. Lane, who was present as the representative of President Wilson spoke briefly in praise of the work of the congress.

E. Leo Worsahn of Atlanta, Ga., president of the organization, in his annual address asserted that it is essential that the industrial leaders of the nation rally together in the task of building stock and devising plans for developing and utilizing the resources of the nation. Mr. Worsahn said that the alleged inherent war weakness of the United States can be in a measure offset by the very weight of her tremendous resources, provided these resources be coupled with perfect organization toward the one purpose of national defense.

One of the biggest matters before the conference, Mr. Worsahn announced was the question of water power in its relation to the manufacture of nitrates for fertilizers and explosives. To urge the delegates to consider what would happen to the U. S. if it should be cut off from other nations by war, since it is dependent entirely upon Chile for nitrates, the basis of all explosives. The delegates should weight with much thought, he said, the question of making nitrates from the air by means of water power.

USE GEORGIA FELDSPAR IN PLACE OF POTASH.

Atlanta, Ga., May 1—With potash commanding from \$50 to \$60 a ton and hard to get at any price, a search for the precious substance has been started in the hills of North Georgia. So far potash has not been discovered but great quantities of feldspar are being taken out and crushed to be used for fertilizer. Feldspar contains from 6 to 15 per cent of potash and when exposed for a year or two in the fields makes an excellent substitute for the commercial fertilizer.

Unless potash can be applied to the soil of a large area, in the south "rust" attacks cotton and small grain. Last year very little potash could be produced but there was enough left in the soil from the previous year to make a crop.

MILL HELP GET RAISE

Work will be resumed today at the woolen mill of the Cochee Manufacturing company, at East Rochester where a strike of spinners and weavers began Friday. It is announced that a general increase in wages of 10 per cent has been granted in all departments.

At a conference between the weavers and Samuel Rindge of Union, one of the directors of the company, and Agent William H. Bagley, both the weavers and spinners accepted the advances offered. The spinners had demanded a 16 per cent increase.

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LOCAL DASHES

The Elks scored again. Some weather if it only lasts.

What's the program for July 4?

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 123.

The Sunset Lagoon never looked better than it does today.

J. H. Dewd & Co., marble and granite works, 52 Market street.

A lively runaway started sometime on Deer street on Monday.

Upholstering, hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 670.

The Army and Navy Association and the Seaman's Aid met on Monday.

The new children's Home and the Portsmouth Hospital have quite a resemblance.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Johnson & Sons, Tel. 245.

The first battle on the playground between Mohawk and Mako is a draw for the contribution box.

Sixteen years ago Sunday the Boston and Maine train went into the river from York Harbor bridge.

It took time to prevent railroad track walking but the Boston and Maine appears to have stopped it completely.

May Festival at Universalist vestry, May 3 and 4. Wednesday, entertainment and sale, admission 10c; Thursday, supper and sale, admission 25c.

May sale, Court Street Church, Thursday, beginning 3 p. m. Aprons, cases, candy, ice cream, lunch counter, entertainment. Admission 10 cents.

A job boy, belonging to Mr. Gous, created a bit of excitement on Monday morning when the horse took flight on Pleasant street and ran down Market street doing 1000 damage.

Owing to the large increase in Margeson Brothers' Upholstery Department, it has been found necessary to employ another first class workman. James Robertson, expert upholsterer, has entered their employ. Mr. Robertson formerly worked for Waring & Gillow, of London, England, high grade upholsterers, who do all the royal work.

DOG LICENSES ARE DUE

Every owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over shall annually, on or before the thirtieth day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of the ensuing May, in the office of the clerk of the city or town wherein said dog is kept, and shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and his registered number—Laws of 1891, Chap. 69; section 1.

Licenses may be obtained at the office of the city clerk.

DISCHARGED FROM BRITISH ARMY

Senator Tolson has obtained the discharge from the British army of Emanuel Nelson of Manchester, who enlisted under the name of John Walker. At the time of his discharge Nelson was ill in the military hospital at Blackpool, England.

CHRIST CHURCH NOTES

The Boy Scouts, Troop 3, will meet at their headquarters tomorrow evening at 7:30.

The next meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held on Wednesday, May 10.

CERTIFICATES GIVEN OUT

All the fire companies held a meeting Monday night at which time the certificates of membership were received from the board of engineers.

APPOINTED PATROLMAN

Police Board Name Robert Gray to Succeed Fred M. Schreider.

At the regular meeting of the board of police commissioners on Monday night Robert Gray was appointed a patrolman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Fred M. Schreider. For several years Mr. Gray has been connected with the police department as a special officer doing duty at theaters and dance halls and should fill the requirements as a regular patrolman. He is a Spanish-American war veteran and a member of Camp Schley and Portsmouth Lodge of Elks. For several years he has been employed in the various departments at the navy yard. He is married and resides at No. 187 Islington street. He will report for duty on May 7.

NOW OVER \$10,000.

New Hampshire War Relief Fund Still Growing.

The latest report of the New Hampshire war relief fund brings the contributions to \$10,000 and is as follows:

Previously acknowledged: \$5,769.40.

II. L. S., Concord: 1.00

O. M. B., Concord: 1.00

Mrs. S. A. Clark, Concord: 1.00

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. L., Concord: 1.00

Friends: 1.40

Mrs. H. S. Clark: 1.00

Friends: 1.75

Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian Church, Franklin: 1.00

Greenfield school children: 1.75

Training School, Woburn: 1.00

Hospital: 1.00

Cash: 1.00

A. Freydi, Penacook: 1.00

Proceeds of lectures given at Lebanon: 57.02

Schools of Keene: 13.45

Student children of Weare: 1.00

Dudley Hibbits, Troy, N. Y.: special contribution for running expenses: 100.00

Mrs. S. J. Wither, Sudbury: 1.00

For relief work among children in a group of girls at St. Mary's school: 10.00

School children of State Line: 2.24

St. Thomas church, Dover: 2.00

G. H. Dartlett, Grafton: 1.00

A. Friend, Concord: 1.75

Mrs. Hattie H. Nelson: 5.00

Mrs. W. G. S. Lancaster: 3.00

First Cong' church, Keene: 32.00

A. Friend: 1.00

\$10,037.10

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES.

Hillsfield convention, Hillsfield, Mass., May 31 to June 4.

Wednesday, May 31—Delegates arrive.

Thursday, June 1—9:30 to 11:30 a. m.

Meeting with discussion of club topics; 2 to 6 p. m., Div. A automobile trip through Lebanon valley; Div. B visit Pittsfield and vicinity with guides; entertainment at model camp; 8:30 p. m., open meeting; welcome from president of the Home Association; speech, Miss Jean Hamilton on "The Ideal of Our League."

Friday, June 2—9 to 12:30 a. m.

Business meeting; election of officers in the National League; "The Relation of the Club to Its Association and to the League"; 2 to 6 p. m., Div. A visit Pittsfield; Div. B automobile trip; evening, ball and pageant, "The League Spirit."

Saturday, June 3—All day trip, electric trolley; forty-mile ride to Bennington, Vt., through Cheshire, North Adams and Williamstown; beautiful scenery; lunch and welcome from local club; returning leave Bennington at 3 p. m., stopping at Williamstown, greeting from their club, see William College; evening, informal reception at club rooms.

Sunday, June 4—Church, walks, drives, trolley to Lake Memphremagog at club rooms, 2 to 4 p. m.; leave for home late in afternoon.

Convention headquarters, Maplewood hotel. Any overflow will be accommodated at the American house.

Read the Want Ads.

NOTICE--F. O. E.



All members of Mercedes Aerie, No. 532, F. O. E., are requested to attend the regular meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Important business will be transacted.

GEORGE SNOW, President.

RAPHAEL J. PAOLI, Secretary.

HORACE ALOYSIUS FLYNN.

Horace Aloysius Flynn is a most engaging personality and is introduced to the public by Bertie Briley in the pages of the Magazine section of the New York Sunday World. The writer tells of life in a gilt-edged metropolitan apartment house where Horace is bellboy, "a real swell job with a uniform," as he phrases it. These sketches should not be missed. Order the Sunday World early from your newsdealer.

Lobsters are dropping in price.

OLYMPIA THEATRE

High Class Features!

SPECIAL ATTRACTION FOR Monday and Tuesday

BILLIE BURKE

Herself in

"PEGGY"

The greatest picture ever made.

Personally directed by Thomas Ince. Actual cost of production \$200,000. Seven reels of unmatched photography. A photoplay without a parallel. A Triangle Masterpiece.

Note—Evening show starts at 8:30 for these two days only. Come early.

Licenses may be obtained at the office of the city clerk.

DISCHARGED FROM BRITISH ARMY

Senator Tolson has obtained the discharge from the British army of Emanuel Nelson of Manchester, who enlisted under the name of John Walker. At the time of his discharge Nelson was ill in the military hospital at Blackpool, England.

CHRIST CHURCH NOTES

The Boy Scouts, Troop 3, will meet at their headquarters tomorrow evening at 7:30.

The next meeting of the Boy Scouts will be held on Wednesday, May 10.

CERTIFICATES GIVEN OUT

All the fire companies held a meeting Monday night at which time the certificates of membership were received from the board of engineers.

APPOINTED PATROLMAN

Police Board Name Robert Gray to Succeed Fred M. Schreider.

At the regular meeting of the board of police commissioners on Monday night Robert Gray was appointed a patrolman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Fred M. Schreider. For several years Mr. Gray has been connected with the police department as a special officer doing duty at theaters and dance halls and should fill the requirements as a regular patrolman. He is a Spanish-American war veteran and a member of Camp Schley and Portsmouth Lodge of Elks. For several years he has been employed in the various departments at the navy yard. He is married and resides at No. 187 Islington street. He will report for duty on May 7.

NOW OVER \$10,000.

New Hampshire War Relief Fund Still Growing.

The latest report of the New Hampshire war relief fund brings the contributions to \$10,000 and is as follows:

Previously acknowledged: \$5,769.40.

II. L. S., Concord: 1.00

O. M. B., Concord: 1.00

Mrs. S. A. Clark, Concord: 1.00

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. L., Concord: 1.00

Friends: 1.40

Mrs. H. S. Clark: 1.00

Friends: 1.75

Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian Church, Franklin: 1.00

Greenfield school children: 1.75

Training School, Woburn: 1.00

Hospital: 1.00

Cash: 1.00

A. Freydi, Penacook: 1.00

Proceeds of lectures given at Lebanon: 57.02

Schools of Keene: 13.45

Student children of Weare: 1.00

Dudley Hibbits, Troy, N. Y.: special contribution for running expenses: 100.00

Mrs. S. J. Wither, Sudbury: 1.00

For relief work among children in a group of girls at St. Mary's school: 10.00

School children of State Line: 2.24

St. Thomas church, Dover: 2.00

G. H. Dartlett, Grafton: 1.00

A. Friend, Concord: 1.75

Mrs. Hattie H. Nelson: 5.00

Mrs. W. G. S. Lancaster: 3.00

First Cong' church, Keene: 32.00

A. Friend: 1.00

\$10,037.10

SUNSET LEAGUE OPENING GAME

Pittsburg Carmen Return to Work Following a Compromise Agreement.

most vestry, an extremely dull and dismal fare will be presented. Irish songs will be interspersed. This play will be given under the direction of Mrs. L. W. Attwood, the cast as follows: taken from her Sunday school class, assisted by Rev. L. W. Attwood and Mr. Chester C. Miller: The Master Mr. Attwood Pat Mr. Alfred Bartsch The Lad Mr. Miller Maggie Miss Mariana Gray Katie Miss Lemma Smith Nellie Miss Nellie Boston Kathie Miss Mildred Gustavson Mary Miss Viola Crompton Elizabeth Miss Lillian Haddick

STREET CAR STRIKE SETTLED

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